

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	Benedictus et al.	Docket No.:	8674.010.US0000
Application No.:	10/642,518	Examiner:	ROE
Filed:	8/18/2003	Art Unit:	1793
Customer No.:	26474	Confirmation No.:	1585

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For:      Balanced Al-Cu-Mg-Si alloy product

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final Office Action of January 15, 2009. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.